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EDITORIALS.

Banishing the saloon has put the Negro upon a much higher and better plan of living in every respect. And the Negroes themselves realize this fact.—The Houston (Tex.) Post.

Our white people must put themselves in the Negro's place in order to realize how lynching affects the colored people and breeds bad blood between both races.—The Lebanon (Ga.) Journal.

Two lessons seem to be taught by the race trouble at Fayetteville. One is that some degree of tolerance should be shown by white people towards Negroes.—The Raleigh (N. C.) Observer.

Not only do the business men of the South realize the necessity for educated leadership, but the thoughtful men among the Negroes themselves are most anxious to have training and enlightened leaders.—The Reno (Nev.) Journal.

It is very gratifying to note the awakened race consciousness of our group as shown by the determination of our families to support the enterprises fostered by the Negro. Evidence of a growing loyalty are seen on every hand.—The Texarkana (Tex.) Ap-
preciator-Union.

In Europe, African "barbarians" are in authority over civilized whites and there is no report of attacks upon helpless white women. In Haiti, civilized white Americans are in authority over semi-civilized blacks, and their helpless girls are said to be the daily prey of the Marines.—The Los Angeles (Cal.) Now Age.

The Negro migration and the war are charged with the South's labor shortage, and the consequent losses, actual and potential, to Southern development. But Southern labor shortage is pretty much like a water famine in a community which permits big holes in the sides of its reservoir.—The A. M. E. Christian Recorder.

The trouble with the average leader is that he fears to say what he thinks and seeks to ascertain the opinion of the masses, right or wrong, before his opinions are shaped. The true leader shapes the opinions of the masses rightfully and takes the chance of being himself unpopular for the time being.—Hopkinsville (Ky.) New Age.

Of course, we know that it seems like giving up a great deal on the part of the party leaders to see their black brethren rise and ask for some of the honors that come to loyal Republicans, but they forget that a wonderful change has come to this old world within the past four years. Things of which we had never dreamed have become the everyday practices of the people.—The St. Louis (Mo.) Argus.

Adverse criticism cannot rectify an error once made. Vituperation and constant nagging repair no damage. If we would be really helpful to our friends and true to ourselves we should scrutinize their errors with a view to avoiding such errors in our own lives and help them repair the damage done them by their commission of it.—The Dallas (Tex.) Express.

The conditions of economic stability are vitally necessary to the social development of the race in the Western Hemisphere, and especially in the United States. What we mean by economic stability is fixed by the growing magnitude and increasing complexity of our material and social interests. Our view of life is widening, our social aspiration has become a matter of general and serious concern and, in a more specific sense, our industrial and business needs have grown to where they are making insistent demands on our most thoughtful consideration.

We are spending too much energy on the creation of socio-philanthropic movements and giving too little attention to that branch of activities which develop the spirit of self-dependence. Self-dependence is the key that will open the doors to opportunity. In other words, we have reached the place at which we will be forced to make our own opportunities. The temper of American social forces is to place and hold us apart from the intimate relations of contact. Our fight, therefore, is to make our enforced isolation so strong in purpose, so worthy in character, so true in spirit that we will constitute a splendid example of social development and an uplifting influence for the preservation of the democratic instinct in the life of the Republic.

Wholesome bread winning is the objective to be aimed at. We must devise the means to do our own "stomach-filling." This applies to mental as well as material food. The mind has a stomach. It needs to be more carefully nurtured than the physical stomach. In the doing of this we will acquire the strength which will bring true economic stability for the race in America.

And remember that true economic stability produces the conditions of

greater security for the home; brighter prospects for the future of the children of the race; nearer realization of the dreams of aspiration, and the end, will make the world safer for Humanity.

CAUSES FOR RACE RIOTS.

Causes for race riots are increasing in number. The newest cause has been unearthed in Waukegan, Illinois. A mischievous colored boy of ten years threw a stone at a passing automobile and hit and slightly hurt an occupant of the car. A group of American sailors from a nearby naval training station waxed indignant and proceeded to march upon the colored settlement in the town of Waukegan with the avowed purpose of destroying the denizens of the place.

Before the incident was closed, marines and the local police force were called out, two marines were shot and mortally wounded, several of the sailors were jailed, and the Chicago daily newspapers indulged in a "scare-head" orgy of startling and all-biding intensity.

After the battle had been won and lost, the colored people in the town resumed their daily occupations. The sun shone benignly on the waters of Lake Michigan, and the marines and sailors nursed their outraged racial superiority and vowed vengeance upon all the "niggers in the world."

The latest reports are that the police have been unable to find the boy who threw the stone which started the riot. So much for race riot causes.

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THEY SAY

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—That a political buzz saw is like all other breeds of buzz saws, good things to keep away from.

—That all the Masons in Kansas City are going with Far West Drill Team to the Auditorium Theatre June 24.

—That a man with an empty stomach is not particular about the color of the man who gives him something to eat.

—That the fellow who raises plenty of potatoes this summer may be able to keep a good many stomachs from raising "the devil" next winter.

—That a close miss may be as good as a title but the men who fought in the world war say they prefer the title.

—That if you want to know when a fellow's your friend, just let him get prosperous and see if he quits calling to see you.

—That the preacher who used to take "a little nip" and then preach a "soul stirring sermon" ain't no more.

—That if all the men who slap their wives would be asked to sign their names, there'd be a good many that you'd recognize.

—That a certain woman in this town constantly extolls the virtues of her first husband to her second husband. When he gets tired of this, Oh my!

—That a certain well known lady went out joy-riding the other evening with another man and when they got away out on a country road, the automobile broke down; they at once called up the "Service Station" to be pulled in and who do you think they sent? The woman's husband. Now the affairs in that family are in very much of a chaotic state. Guess so.

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